Quad bike course will teach safety and operating techniques

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Learn how to operate a quad bike at Tocal

NSW Rural farmers and workers are encouraged to learn quad bike safety and operating techniques through the NSW Department of Primary Industries' (DPI) Tocal College as part of the NSW Quad Bike Safety Improvement Program.

DPI Short Course Coordinator, Lauren Witten said Tocal College in partnership with SafeWork NSW is offering subsidised accredited training and instruction courses to eligible rural farmers and workers aimed to build their skills and capabilities to safely operate quad bikes on farms.

"The one-day practical course will assist farmers and farm workers to safely and effectively operate quad bikes and to carry out routine checks and maintenance," Ms Witten said.

"This course is mapped to the National Unit of Competency AHCMOM212 – Operate quad bikes and is tailored to the experience level of participants."

Quad bikes will be provided for all course participants.

Training is available at various locations across the north west and northern NSW.

Location	Date
Grafton	19, 20 October
Wollongbar	21, 22 October
Tenterfield	24, 25 October
Glen Innes	26 October
Inverell	27 October
Armidale	28 October
Mungindi	14 November
Moree	15, 16 November
Narrabri	17, 18 November
Tamworth	21, 22, 23 November
Armidale	24 November

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To see if you are eligible or to register visit <u>Quad bike handling</u>.

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